

Claims 21 to 40 further define the stable pseudolatex. Claims 41 to 43 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex according to claim 20. Claims 44 to 46 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex of claim 35, i.e., a pseudolatex of the polyester polyurethane made of units of formula I and II with the preferred meanings of R, R₁, R₂ and A. Claims 47 to 49 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex according to claim 39, i.e., a pseudolatex of the polyester polyurethane made of units of formula I, II and III with the preferred meanings of R, R₁, R₂, A and of the divalent radical $-B-X-B'$.

Claims 50 to 70 are directed to a stable pseudolatex of polyester polyurethane bearing an alkylene radical substituted with a sulfonic acid function or interrupted by a tertiary nitrogen atom. These polyester polyurethanes are defined with "open" terminology, i.e., as containing units of formula I and II, since there is not any prior art of record teaching or suggesting these types of polymers.

Claims 51 to 70 further define these pseudolatexes. Claims 71 to 73 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex of claim 50. Claims 74 to 76 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex of claim 63, i.e., the pseudolatex of claim 50 (containing units I and II) wherein the preferred meanings of R, R₁, R₂ and A are specified. Claims 77 to 79 are directed to cosmetic compositions comprising the pseudolatex of claim 64, i.e., the pseudolatex of polyester polyurethane containing units of formula I, II and III, with the general definition of R, R₁, R₂, A and $-B-X-B'$.

As added, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 20-79 are in condition for allowance, i.e., patentably define over U.S. Patent No. 4,554,308 (Russiello) and U.S. Patent No. 5,011,881 (Fujii) previously cited by the Patent Office against the claims.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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